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For: AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE)	
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CAPABLE OF EASILY AND RELIABLY)	
REWRITING A CONTROL PROGRAM)	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: